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of

THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and the

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for the year

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Health Department,
St. George's Road,
Millom.

July, 1973.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report of the environmental health and sanitary circumstances of the district for the year 1972.

The general health and well-being of the population continues to improve. The number of deaths from cancer shows a decrease of ten compared with the number for the previous year; also the deaths from coronary heart disease are lower, specially in women; nevertheless the anti-smoking campaign continues to discourage the young from becoming victims of these fatal illnesses when they reach their prime of life.

The year 1972 has been a year for progress; especially for housing development. A layout is being prepared for some 3½ acres of land previously acquired by the Council on the south side of Devonshire Road, Millom. It is proposed that the development should include supported independency flatlets, flatlets for general letting and general needs houses. At Eskdale the Council have purchased five terraced cottages and an adjoining barn. It is intended that the cottages will be brought up to a reasonable standard and the barn could be converted into two dwellings. There are thirty five homes under construction, which include sixteen bungalows and nineteen houses. The Council is negotiating for the purchase of land at Ravenglass for housing purposes.

1972 was the first full year in which the 75% improvement grant was operative, and although the number of applications for standard grants was similar to the previous year, the applications dealt with for discretionary grants increased fourfold and there are many more still to be considered.

This improved housing situation is welcome as the health of the residents is very much related to their living conditions.

I would congratulate the Council in their progress with the Sewerage Scheme for the district. Constructional work on the Holmrook Scheme was commenced in March and by the end of the year was some 75% complete. Schemes for the treatment of all sewage from Millom and Haverigg, Seascale and Drigg have been submitted to the Department of the Environment for a decision. At Ravenglass a scheme is being prepared which will improve the existing sewerage system and provide sewage disposal works for both the existing properties and for proposed developments within the Village.

The reorganisation of Local Government at County and District levels started during the year, and as the year progressed so did the staff involvement, making it difficult for many members of the staff to deal with normal routine matters.

The years ahead will show many changes, which I hope, in the long term, will be for the betterment of the health and happiness of the new district's residents.

I should like to thank the members of the Council for their friendship to me, Mr. Dawson, Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector, Mr. Newton, additional Public Health Inspector for their constant help and co-operation, Mr. H.W. Nelson, the Clerk to the Council for his assistance, and Mrs Bradley for her help in the preparation of this report.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

HANNAH MARKS.

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

GENERAL STATISTICS:

Area of District in Acres	89,094
Registrar General's estimate of resident population	13,660
Population Census 1961	15,094
Number of inhabited houses according to the rate book on 1.4.72	4,609
Rateable Value on 1.4.72	£365,322
Estimated sum represented by a New Penny Rate	£3,433

MAJOR INDUSTRIES:

The major industries in the area now consist of a Tannery, Nylon Stocking Factory, Clothing Factory, Sportswear Factory, Agriculture and the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Establishment at Windscale. A large part of the area is situated in the Lake District National Park and attracts many visitors in the summer months.

I am indebted to the Manager of the Department of Employment, Government Buildings, St. George's Road, Millom, for the following report:-

"The number of unemployed in the Millom area fell in 1972. The December 1971 figure of 212 unemployed had by December 1972 dropped to 148. The years figures of wholly unemployed showed no marked fluctuations, possibly reflecting the mild weather and the economic climate.

Expansions in a number of local industries were evident during the year and the only significant redundancy was when Sealand Hovercraft announced their financial difficulty, though a full redundancy did not take effect.

Overall, 1972 was a good year in the employment field and shows signs of continued low unemployment."

VITAL STATISICS

BIRTHS:		Males	Females	Total
Live Births	Legitimate	67	71	138
	Illegitimate.....	5	5	10
		72	76	148

Crude rate per 1,000 population	10.8
Comparability Factor	1.13
Corrected birth rate *	12.2
Illegitimate live births per 100 total live births	7.00

Stillbirths	Legitimate	Nil	1	1
	Illegitimate	Nil	Nil	Nil

Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths 7.00

Total live and stillbirths	72	77	149

DEATHS:

Infant Deaths	Legitimate	2	Nil	2
(Under 1 year)	Illegitimate	Nil	Nil	Nil

Infant Mortality Rates

Total infant deaths per 1,000 live births	14
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	14
Neo-natal mortality rate (Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births)	14
Perinatal mortality rate (stillbirths and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 live and stillbirths)	20

Maternal Deaths (including abortion) Nil

Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths Nil

	Males	Females	Total
Deaths at all ages	72	89	161

Death rate per 1,000 population 11.8
Comparability Factor 1.11
Corrected death rate * 13.1

The principal causes of death were:-

Cardio Vascular Disease (all forms) 71
Cancer (all forms) 24
Vascular lesions of the nervous system 33

Deaths from Cancer

Location of Disease	Males	Females	Total
Intestine	-	3	3
Lung and Bronchus	5	2	7
Breast	-	1	1
Larynx	1	-	1
Other Sites	4	8	12
	10	14	24

The total of 24 deaths from Cancer shows a decrease of 10 compared with the number for the previous year.

* The corrected birth and death rates are those which are obtained when the crude local rates are adjusted to make allowance for the way in which the sex and age distributions of the local population differs from that for England and Wales. The corrected rates are thereby comparable with the crude rates for England and Wales and the correspondingly adjusted rates for any other area.

DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS

Sex	Under 4 Weeks	4 Weeks & Under 1 Year	1 -	5 -	15 -	25 -	35 -	45 -	55 -	65 -	75 -	Total
Males	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	9	19	16	24	72
Females	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	7	8	15	57	89
Total	2	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	1	2	16	27	31	81	161

BIRTH RATES - 1968 - 1972		Birth Rate per 1,000 of Population	
Year	Number of Births	Millom R.D.	England & Wales
1968	187	13.39	16.9
1969	191	13.8	16.3
1970	183	13.2	16.0
1971	199	15.6	16.0
1972	148	12.2	14.8

DEATH RATES - 1968 - 1972		Death Rate per 1,000 of Population	
Year	Number of Deaths	Millom R.D.	England & Wales
1968	171	14.48	11.9
1969	154	13.2	11.9
1970	147	12.5	11.7
1971	161	14.8	11.6
1972	161	13.1	12.1

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1972

		Male	Female
B19(4)	Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	-	3
B19(5)	Malignant Neoplasm, Larynx	1	-
B19(6)	Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	5	2
B19(7)	Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	1
B19(11)	Other Malignant Neoplasms	4	8
B21	Diabetes Mellitus	2	1
B23	Anaemias	1	-
B46(5)	Other Diseases of Nervous System	-	1
B27	Hypertensive Disease	2	-
B28	Ischaemic Heart Disease	33	19
B29	Other Forms of Heart Disease	1	7
B30	Cerebrovascular Disease	10	23
B46(6)	Other Diseases of Circulatory System	2	7
B32	Pneumonia	-	2
B33(1)	Bronchitis and Emphysema	2	1
B46(7)	Other Diseases of Respiratory System	-	1
B46(8)	Other Diseases of Digestive System	1	2
B38	Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	-
B46(9)	Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	1	2
B46(11)	Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	2	4
B43	Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.	1	-
B44	Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	-	-
BE47	Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	2
BE48	All Other Accidents	-	3
	Total (all causes)	72	89
		161	

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

GENERAL HOSPITALS:

The two main General Hospitals serving the area are the North Lonsdale Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness, and the West Cumberland Hospital, Hensingham, Whitehaven.

MATERNITY HOSPITALS:

Maternity cases are admitted to the West Cumberland Hospital, Hensingham, Whitehaven, Risedale Maternity Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness or The Ulverston Hospital, Ulverston, Lancashire.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS:

The Devonshire Road Infectious Diseases Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness and the West Cumberland Hospital, Hensingham, Whitehaven, are available for the treatment of Infectious Diseases.

SMALLPOX HOSPITALS:

Cases of Smallpox would be admitted to the Langley Park, Hospital, Co. Durham, but in the event of a major outbreak, Longtown Hospital, would also be available. The Cumberland County Council Ambulance Service is responsible for the transport of patients.

MENTAL HOSPITALS:

Cases of mental illness are admitted to Lancaster Moor Hospital, Lancaster, Garlands Hospital, Carlisle, or the Psychiatric Wing at West Cumberland Hospital, Hensingham, Whitehaven.

VENEREAL DISEASES:

Cases of Venereal Diseases and allied disorders are treated at special treatment centres at the West Cumberland Hospital, Hensingham, Whitehaven, or the Devonshire Road Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness. Treatment is confidential and free of charge.

TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS

Child Welfare Clinics are held at the St. George's Road Clinic, Millom, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. every Tuesday, and at the New Clinic, Seascale from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. on Thursdays.

Other sessions held at Millom and Seascale Clinics are as follows:-

Immunisations: (all age groups)	Each Wednesday at the Surgery, Wellington St., - 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Millom.
Dental:	Each Wednesday and each Thursday at the Surgery, - 10.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Wellington St., Millom.
	Each Tuesday at Seascale Clinic. - 9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Child Guidance:	As necessary by appointment.
Relaxation Classes:	Each Monday at Millom - 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.
	Each Wednesday at Seascale- 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.
Cervical Cytology:	Thursday afternoons by appointment at the Surgery, Wellington St., Millom.
Physiotherapy:	Monday and Friday mornings at Seascale. - 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

SPECIALIST SERVICES AVAILABLE AT MILLOM CLINICS

Surgery:	2nd Fridays	9.00 a.m.	Mr. A .H. Daniels.
	Last Wednesdays	9.00 a.m.	Mr. A.W.B. Strachan.
Gynaecology & Obstetrics:	Each Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mr. B. Spanton and Mr. Brough.
Physical Medicine:	3rd Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Dr. Wilson.
Ophthalmic:	1st, 2nd and 3rd Fridays	9.30 a.m.	Mrs A.C. Reid.
Family Planning:	1st and 3rd Mondays	2.00 p.m.	Dr. P. Taylor.

HEARING AID BATTERIES:

Hearing Aid Batteries can be obtained from the Surgery, Wellington Street, Millom.

LABORATORY SERVICE:

The Public Health Department is once more indebted to Dr. D.G. Davies, of Carlisle, and his colleagues for their help in the many examinations carried out during 1972.

Dr. Davies is also the Smallpox Consultant for the District. Fortunately, during 1972 the need for his expert opinion and advice did not arise.

MILLOM AMBULANCE AND SITTING C R SERVICE:

The Cumberland County Council administers this service directly from Carlisle. The Ambulance Service is under the immediate supervision of the Chief Ambulance Officer.

There are two dual purpose vehicles and one emergency stretcher ambulance stationed at the Crown Street Depot, Millom. In addition there is a Hospital Car Service which comes under the auspices of the British Red Cross Society. In the main, cars are used for the conveyance of non-urgent sitting cases.

Building work commenced in April of a new Ambulance Station situated in Lapstone Road, Millom.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SERVICE:

There was no visit of the X-Ray Unit to Millom during 1972. Any residents of the Rural District who now wish to avail themselves of this excellent service must make their way to West Cumberland Hospital, Hensingham, Whitehaven or Workington Infirmary.

FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC:

The year 1972 saw the continued activity of the Family Planning Clinic sponsored by the Family Planning Association. It is obvious that the expert advice given is much appreciated locally and Clinic attendances continue to increase. This Clinic is under the charge of an experienced Doctor and Nurse assisted by a number of voluntary workers. The sessions are held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. During 1972 50 new cases were dealt with.

OTHER SERVICES:

Additional Health Services available to Millom Rural residents include:- Domestic Help, Chiropody Service, Care and After Care (Euipment Issues), Convalescent Home Treatment, Training Centres, various Nursing Services, etc. These are all services sponsored by the County Council and are under the day-to-day management of the Southern Area Health Committee whose Headquarters are at Flatt Walks, Whitehaven.

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

1963 to 1972

DISEASE	Number of Cases Notified									
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Dysentery			4	2	1	1	1	6	4	
Erysipelas	1		1	1	1	1				
Measles	279	31	200	48	304	18	8	203	9	16
Puerperal Pyrexia										
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	5	3	4	3	6	4		3	1	1
Tuberculosis (Non-Pulmonary)	1	1			1		2			
Whooping Cough	1	6	12	2	1	36			1	
Pneumonia	3	3	1	22	2					
Food Poisoning	5		4					1	1	
Scarlet Fever		3	2	88	15	7	1	1	5	
Infective Hepatitis						1	1	55	3	1
Leptospirosis							1			
Scarletina									8	
TOTALS	295	47	228	166	331	68	14	269	32	18

TUBERCULOSIS - 1972

There were no deaths from Tuberculosis during 1972. One case of Pulmonary Tuberculosis was notified during the year. The number of cases on the Tuberculosis Register at the end of the year was:-

	Males	Females	Total
Respiratory	12	7	19
Non-Respiratory	-	4	4
	12	11	23

DEATHS FROM ISCHAEMIC HEART DISEASE

1968 - 1972

Year	Males	Females
1968	28	23
1969	33	18
1970	25	14
1971	33	25
1972	33	19

WATER SUPPLY

I am indebted to Mr. D.S. Henderson, B.Sc., M.I.C.E., M.I.W.E., Engineer to the South Cumberland Water Board, for the following report.

(A) General Report on Water Supplies.

	Quality	Quantity
Millom Town Supply (Including Whicham and Green)	Very good	Very good
Bootle	Very good	Very good
Northern Area (Devoke)	Very good	Very good
Northern Area (Wastwater)	Very good	Very good

(B) Results of Bacteriological Examination.

During the year 167 samples of water for bacteriological examination were taken from public supplies by the Millom Rural District Council, Health Department and the South Cumberland Water Board. Results of the examinations were as follows:-

Supply	No. of Samples	No. negative in 100 mls.	No. positive in 50 mls.	% negative in 100 mls.
Millom	68	68	0	100%
Bootle	28	28	0	100%
Wastwater	65	59	6	91%
Devokewater	6	6	0	100%

Results of Chemical Analysis

It was not found necessary to take any samples for chemical analysis in 1972.

Supply	Parishes Supplied
Millom (Baystone Bank)	Millom: Millom Without: Whicham.
Bootle (Fellside)	Part Bootle (Village & area South of Bootle Shore)
Northern Area (Devoke)	Part Muncaster (1 Farm - 2 Domestic Properties)
Northern Area (Wastwater)	Seascale: Drigg and Carleton: Irton with Santon: Eskdale: Part Muncaster: Waberthwaite: Part Bootle (Bootle Shore, North to Eskmeals Station)

(C) Report on Plumbo-Solvency

Previous chemical analysis of water from the various supplies throughout the district, suggest that the risk of plumbo-solvency is negligible. However, The Ministry of Environment have approved a Byelaw prohibiting the use of pipes of lead or lead alloy for use in water services intended for the conveyance of water for human consumption.

(D) Action in respect of any form of contamination

All supplies are chlorinated. When contamination of a raw water is indicated by increased "Chlorine demand" the gathering grounds of that particular source are inspected to ascertain the probable cause. Quite frequently contamination is caused by the unburied bodies of animals, particularly sheep. These carcases are removed and buried elsewhere. The area where the carcase had lain is then treated with lime. Samples of water going into supply are regularly sent from all supplies for bacteriological examination and mains are periodically flushed.

When a doubtful report is received from a bacteriological examination of a chlorinated water, an immediate examination and tests are made to ascertain the cause. Further samples are then taken and submitted for bacteriological examination and report.

(E) Particulars of the number of dwelling houses and the number of the population supplied from public mains.

(a) Direct to House

Area	Total		Supplied Direct		Not Supplied	
	Population	No. of Houses	Population	No. of Houses	Population	No. of Houses
Millom	3,980	3,119	3,840	3,019	140	100
Bootle	880	345	851	333	29	12
Northern Area	4,080	1,331	3,511	1,128	569	203
Ulpha	130	54	0	0	130	54

(b) By means of standpipe - Nil.

Note:- The Parish of Ulpha is not in the area of supply of the South Cumberland Water Board and it is possible that some properties in this parish may be supplied by the Furness Water Board who have mains in this area.

Observations

Millom Supply Area.

During 1972 Lanthwaite Filter Station and Treatment Works functioned satisfactorily.

A new flow-recorder was installed and it is planned to replace the chlorination and treatment equipment during 1973.

Once more, rainfall over the Baystone Bank gathering grounds was sufficient to maintain the reservoir at a reasonable level without recourse to pumping from the Hole House Pumping Station.

Bootle Supply Area.

Fellside Filtration and Treatment Plant worked satisfactorily during 1972 and water supplies were adequate throughout the area.

It is proposed to replace the liquid chlorine plant with a modern chlorine gas injection plant in 1973.

Northern Supply Area (Wastwater).

Throughout 1972 the various Pumping and Chlorination Plants on this supply worked normally and water supplies were good.

Northern Supply Area (Devoke Water).

Only 3 Domestic properties are now supplied from this source, these being in the Linbeck and High Eskholme area of Muncaster.

(Signed) D.S. Henderson.

Engineer to the South Cumberland Water Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR AND CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1972.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

1.1 Summary of Inspections and Visits:-

Public Health & Housing Acts	1031
Complaints Investigated	475
Interviews with owners/agents	620
Revisits to property and inspections of buildings under construction and of work in hand	1954
Inspections after Notifications of Infectious Diseases .	4
Houses disinfested	11
Factories	93
Food Premises	221
Dairies	73
Abattoir	496
Licensed Premises	31
Caravan Sites	18
Offices & Shops	44
Petroleum Installations	11
Public Halls	6
Pet Animals Act	2
Animal Boarding Establishments	1

1.2 Public Health & Housing Acts

Informal Notices served	123
Informal Notices complied	107
Houses closed informally	7
Houses demolished	2

1.3 Food & Drugs Acts and Regulations

Informal Notices served	43
Informal Notices complied	39

1.4 Other Acts & Regulations

Informal Notices served	12
Informal Notices complied	15

HOUSING

2.1 New Dwellings - Completed:-

(a) By North Eastern Housing Association Ltd. on behalf of the Council:-

(i)	Houses	-	
(ii)	Bungalows	-	-

(b) By the Home Office:-

(i)	Houses	10	
(ii)	Bungalows	-	10

(c) By Private Enterprise:-

(i)	Houses	10		
(ii)	Bungalows	15	25	35

2.2 Under Construction at 31.12.72:-

(a) By North Eastern Housing Association Ltd. on behalf of the Council:-

(i)	Houses	19	
(ii)	Bungalows	16	35

(b) By the Home Office:-

(i)	Houses	4	
(ii)	Bungalows	-	4

(c) By Private Enterprise:-

(i)	Houses	5		
(ii)	Bungalows	11	16	55

2.3 The houses completed or under construction by the Home Office are in connection with H.M. Prison at Haverigg.

2.4 The dwellings which were erected by private enterprise were located at:-

Millom	6	The Green	5
Bootle	1	Hycemoor	3
Seascale	10		

2.5 The dwellings under construction by the North Eastern Housing Association Ltd. include 2 bungalows at Waberthwaite and 14 bungalows and 19 houses at Millom. These 33 dwellings at Millom will complete the development on the south side of Devonshire Road.

2.6 Some 3¼ acres of land on the North side of Devonshire Road are in the ownership of the Council and it is proposed that this be now developed. Preliminary discussions have taken place with the North Eastern Housing Association Ltd. and their Architect and it is suggested that the proposals include for a number of supported independency flatlets, flatlets for general letting and houses for general needs.

2.7 At Eskdale the Council have purchased five terraced cottages together with an adjoining barn. These cottages require to be brought up to a reasonable standard and the barn is suitable for conversion into two units of accommodation.

2.8 The District Valuer on behalf of the Council is negotiating for the purchase of a piece of land at Ravenglass for housing purposes.

2.9 Sale of Council Houses. The Council has agreed to consider applications for the sale of Council Houses to sitting tenants and to treat each application on its merits. To date 6 Council Houses in Millom have been sold.

Clearance and Demolition

2.10 Millom and Haverigg. During the year one house in Lapstone Road was demolished. Additional houses have been closed informally and the number of sub-standard houses now empty is as follows:-

Borwick Rails	31	
Albert Street	5	
Millom Road	13	
King Street	1	
Earl Street	2	
Concrete Square, Haverigg	48	100

2.11 Millom Without. One house was demolished.

2.12 Allocation of Tenancies

Total number of dwellings for which tenants are selected by the Council:-

	Council Dwellings	N.E.H.A. Dwellings	Total
Post War Houses	313	99	412
Post War Flats	12	-	12
Post War Bungalows	32	95	127
Post War Flatlets	10	-	10
War Time Houses	-	204	204
War Time Bungalows	12	-	12
Pre-War Terraced Houses	42	-	42
Pre-War Terraced Flats	2	-	2
	423	398	821

2.13 These 821 dwellings are located at:-

Millom	568
Haverigg	99
The Green	26
Bootle	93
Waberthwaite	2
Santon	2
Irton	2
Holmrook	2
Drigg	12
Seascale	10
Eskdale	5
	821

2.14 Bedroom accommodation provided in these dwellings:-

Houses	5 bedrooms	1		
	4 bedrooms	25		
	3 bedrooms	510		
	2 bedrooms	122	658	
Bungalows	3 bedrooms	12		
	2 bedrooms	85		
	1 bedroom with recess	14		
	1 bedroom	28	139	
Flats & Flatlets				
	3 bedrooms	1		
	2 bedrooms	12		
	1 bedroom	11	24	821
	Total number of bedrooms:-			2,165

2.15 Allocation of tenancies of houses, bungalows and flats which were constructed and vacated during the year:-

(a)	From 'General'List	26	
(b)	Agricultural Workers	-	
(c)	Industrial Key Workers	-	
(d)	Other Special Cases	2	
(e)	From 'Aged Persons' List	15	
(f)	Exchanges effected within this Authority	6	
(g)	Exchanges effected with other Authorities	-	49

2.16 Refusals of offers of tenancies:-

(a)	From 'General' List	5	
(b)	From 'Aged Persons' List	9	
(c)	From Exchange List	3	17

2.17 During 1972 new applications were received:-

(a)	General List	99	
(b)	Aged Persons' List	50	
(c)	Exchange List	15	164

2.18 A revision of the housing lists was carried out in April. At 31st December, 1972 the numbers on the lists were:-

(a)	General List	141	
(b)	'Aged Persons' List	91	232
(c)	Approved Exchange List		24

2.19 Of the 141 on the 'General List', 13 are from applicants where there is more than one family residing in the dwelling.

2.20 I append herewith a schedule covering the last 12 years, indicating the number of dwellings completed or acquired by or on behalf of the Council, together with the number of applications on the Council's housing lists as at 31st December in each year.

Year	No. of Houses and Flats Completed	No. of Bungalows and Flatlets Completed	Number on Council's Housing Lists at 31st December	
			General List	Aged Persons List
1961	-	24	174	66
1962	4	10	179	67
1963	34	-	120	81
1964	-	28	151	66
1965	-	14	135	66
1966	-	15	146	68
1967	-	13	134	71
1968	-	-	176	99
1969	20	17	136	74
1970	1	-	140	79
1971	4	20	147	82
1972	5	-	141	91
	68	141		

Housing Improvement Grants

2.21 Standard Grants

Applications approved			33
Improvements to dwellings completed:-			
(i) Owner/occupied	21		
(ii) Tenanted	7	... ...	28
Amenities provided:-			
(a) Fixed Bath			22
(b) Washhand Basin			21
(c) Sink			1
(d) Hot water supply to:-			
(i) Bath			22
(ii) Washhand Basin			21
(iii) Sink ... ,...			18
(e) Cold water supply to:-			
(i) Bath			22
(ii) Washhand Basin			21
(iii) Sink			1
(f) Water Closet within the dwelling			24
Additional facilities:-			
(a) Septic Tanks			2
(b) Extensions/conversions of outbuildings to provide bathrooms			7

Amount paid in relation to above Standard Grants - £6,408-10
Average grant per dwelling - £228-85

2.22 Improvement Grants (Discretionary)

Applications approved			40
Applications refused			5
Works completed:-			
(a) Improvements to existing dwellings:-			
(i) Owner/occupied	2		
(ii) Tenanted	=	2	
(b) Conversions to form dwellings:-			
(i) Owner/occupied	1		
(ii) Tenanted	1		
(iii) Sold on completion	2	4	6

Amount paid in relation to above Discretionary Grants - £7,433
Average grant per dwelling - £1,238-83

2.23 1972 was the first full year in which the 75% improvement grant was operative and although the number of applications for standard grants was similar to the previous year the applications dealt with for improvement (discretionary) grants increased fourfold and there was still a considerable backlog at the end of the year.

2.24 In all 394 standard grants and 339 improvement (discretionary) grants have now been made.

2.25 Overcrowding

(a)	Number of dwellings overcrowded at 31.12.71	3
	Number of families dwelling therein	3
	Number of persons dwelling therein	20
(b)	Number of new cases 1972	3
	Number of perons concerned	24
(c)	Number of cases relieved	1
	Number of persons concerned	8
(d)	Number of dwellings overcrowded at 31.12.72	5
	Number of families dwelling therein	6
	Number of persons dwelling therein	36

2.26 Common Lodging Houses. There are no Common Lodging Houses in this District.

BUILDING REGULATIONS

3.1 New Building Regulations were introduced in 1972. These Regulations consolidated the 1965 Regulations with their seven amendments and also substituted metric for imperial values.

3.2 During the year 261 applications were received, being a 26% increase on the previous year. This was due mainly to the increase in the number of applications for improvement grants.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS AND REGULATIONS

4.1 Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1970

Number of food premises subject to these Regulations:-

Catering premises	55
Grocers & General Stores	44
Butchers	10
Bakers & Confectioners	5
Greengrocers	9
Sweets & Confectionary	6
Fish & Chip Premises	4
Wet Fish Premises	1

Where more than one type of trade is carried on, the premises are classified under the major trading concern.

4.2 Foodstuffs. The following foodstuffs were found on examination to be unfit for human comsumption and were voluntarily surrendered and destroyed:-

155 lbs. Cooked Ham
40 lbs. Bacon
6 lbs. Pork
2 lbs. Farex

Toal weight 203 lbs. (92 Kgs)

4.3 Ice Cream Premises

Registration for the Storage and Sale of Ice Cream

Number of premises registered 31.12.71	57
Number of registrations lapsed during 1972	9
Number of premises registered during 1972	11
Number of premises registered 31.12.72	59

Registration for the Manufacture, Storage and Sale of Ice Cream

Number of premises registered	2

4.4 Milk Samples. Reports of samples of milk taken by this Department for examination by the Public Health Laboratory, Carlisle:-

	No. of Samples	Methylene Blue Test			Phosphatase Test			U.H.T.			BTR.T.		
		S.	U.	V.	S.	U.	V.	S.	U.	V.	N.	P.	V.
Pasteurised													
Main Retailer													
Bottle	12	12	-	-	10	1	1						
Shop													
Carton	12	11	-	1	11	-	1						
U.H.T. Milk													
Carton	6							5	-	1			
Untreated													
Main Retailer													
Bottle	24	13	7	4							23	-	1
Shop													
Bottle	15	11	2	2							14	-	1
Carton	4	3	1	-							4	-	-
	73	50	10	7	21	1	2	5	-	1	41	-	2

NOTE: S - Satisfactory U - Unsatisfactory N - Negative
P - Positive V - Void

ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION

5.1 There is one abattoir in the area. This is located at King Street, Millom, and is owned by Millom Abattoir Ltd.

5.2 All animals killed at the slaughterhouse were inspected. The throughput showed a decrease of 9% on the previous year. Slaughtering took place on 208 days and involved 496 separate visits.

5.3 Number of licensed slaughtermen:- 21

5.4 The hours of slaughtering were revised in April after discussions with the Millom Abattoir Company and the Millom Master Butchers' Association and they are now:-

Monday	7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Tuesday	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday	7 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Thursday	9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

These hours are relaxed for the periods 19th to 24th and 27th to 31st December.
The total number of hours is now 45 per week which is a reduction of 11½ hours on those previously in operation.
Only occasionally was it necessary to slaughter outside of these times.

5.5 As a result of agreement being reached in the reduction of the number of permitted hours of slaughtering and on further representation being made to the Council by the Abattoir Company and the Butchers' Association, the Council agreed to abolish the charges for meat inspection. This came into effect on 1st July. Up to that date the amount received in fees was £73-44.

5.6 The Abattoir Company have placed orders for an electric saw and for an electric Lethaler for rendering pigs unconscious before they are bled. This apparatus should be in use early in the new year.

5.7 Summary of inspections for 1972:-

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Calves
Number killed & inspected.	530	55	2298	867	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis</u>					
Whole carcases condemned.	-	1	-	1	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	125	34	632	131	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than Tuberculosis.	25.58%	63.64%	27.50%	15.22%	-
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u>					
Whole carcases condemned.	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	-	-	-	-	-

<u>Details of Carcases, Portions or Organs condemned:-</u>

1 Bovine Carcase
110 Bovinve Livers
41 Portions Bovine Livers
3 Bovine Lungs
2 Bovine Kidneys
7 Bovine Diaphragms
3 Bovine Udders, Uteri & Genitalia
3 Bovine Mesenteries

495 Sheep Livers
180 Sheep Lungs
1 Sheep Kidney
1 Sheep Omentum
1 Pig Carcase
1 Pig Head
1 Shoulder of Pork
64 Pig Livers
27 Pig Lungs
2 Pig Kidneys

Total estimated weight of meat and organs condemned:-
1 tonne 701 kgs.

5.8 Poultry Inspections. The situation here is as before. There are no large processing plants in the area. Smaller establishments have a regular outlet for their products throughout the year but at Christmas time, many farmers slaughter, dress and deliver poultry (mainly turkeys and chickens) either for the wholesale or retail trade.

6.1 LICENSED PREMISES

Discussions have taken place with several owners/agents of licensed premises in the area and plans for alterations have been or are being submitted in five instances. Improvements have been carried out at two premises.

WATER SUPPLIES

7.1 Good liaison was maintained with the South Cumberland Water Board.

7.2 The results of samples taken by this Department were:-

Source	Type	No. of Samples	Excellent	Satisfactory	Suspicious	Unsatisfactory
Baystone Bank Area supplied:- Millom Haverigg Thwaites Lady Hall The Green The Hill Kirksanton Silecroft	Filtered, treated & Chlorinated	58	58	-	-	-
Gibson Spout Area supplied:- Bootle Eskmeals (Part)	Filtered and Chlorinated	19	18	-	1	-
Linbeck Area supplied:- Muncaster (Part)	Chlorinated	1	1	-	-	-
Wastwater (Blackbeck) Area supplied:- Eskdale Boot Waberthwaite Eskmeals (Part) Irton Santon Saltcoats Carleton Ravenglass Holmrook (Part)	Chlorinated	17	15	-	-	2
Wastwater (Whitegate) Area supplied:- Seascale Drigg Holmrook (Part)	Treated and Chlorinated	25	20	1	1	3
TOTAL		120	112	1	2	5

7.3 Rainfall. The amount of rainfall recorded at Lanthwaite Filter station during the year was 1279 mm.

Rain fell on 228 days in the year:-

Rainfall	No. of days
Less than 5 mm.	135
5 - 10 mm.	54
10 - 20 mm.	29
20 - 30 mm.	9
over 30 mm.	1

November was the month with the heaviest rainfall - 211 mm., and September with the lightest - 41 mm.
The longest period without rain was 17 days from 20th August to 5th September, whilst rain fell on 27 consecutive days from 26th October to 22nd November.
The heaviest rainfall over 24 hours was recorded on 18th January - 38 mm.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT

8.1 Number of Registrations:-

Premises	Registered @ 31.12.71	Removed from Register 1972	Registered during 1972	Registered @ 31.12.72
Offices	20	1	-	19
Retail Shops	67	7	1	61
Catering Establishments	17	-	2	19
	104	8	3	99

8.2 Number of Persons employed in Registered Premises:-

Premises	Males	Females	Total
Offices	48	33	81
Retail Shops	65	133	198
Catering Establishments	27	69	96
	140	235	375

8.3 During the year 23 formal inspections were carried out and 21 revisits made.

8.4 Eight contraventions of the Act and Regulations were noted and informal notices issued in all cases. Eleven contraventions were rectified during the year.

9.1 CARAVAN SITES & CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT.

	Residential	Holiday	Total
Licences in operation 31.12.71	11	7	18
Licences expired	-	-	-
Licences renewed	-	-	-
New Licences issued	1	-	1
Licences in operation 31.12.72	12	7	19
Total number of Licensed Caravan Standings	84	275	359
Licensed Caravans individually sited	8	2	10

PETROLEUM REGULATIONS.

10.1 Number of licences issued:- 27

Receipts:- £114

PET ANIMALS.

11.1 Two shops are licensed under the Pet Animals Act 1951. Both are satisfactorily maintained..

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS.

12.1 One application was received for a licence to keep a boarding establishment for animals. The premises were in a satisfactory condition and the licence was duly issued.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

13.1 The refuse collection service continued as before. Some 97% of dwellings are given a weekly collection. Shop premises generally receive a weekly or twice weekly collection. Approximately 85% of the refuse is deposited on the tip at Millom, 12% on Drigg tip and 3% on the tip at Whitbeck.

13.2 Special collections of bulk refuse, furniture, etc. are arranged on request and during the year 730 such collections were made.

13.3 Details of refuse collected and disposed of during the year:-

Vehicle	Loads	Estimated Cubic Yards of Refuse
Dennis 62	765	7650
S & D. 66	278	5264
S & D. 67	249	4738
S & D. 69	440	14985
S & D. 72	18	216
	1750	32853

13.4 In December a new Shelvoke & Drewry Fore and Aft (with compression) refuse collection vehicle was brought into operation, replacing a Dennis Tippax which had been in use for 10 years.

13.5 Scrap Vehicles. Arrangements are made to collect and to receive scrap vehicles on to the tips at Millom and Drigg.
During the year 87 such vehicles were disposed of making a total of 525 over the last five years.

13.6 Salvage. Particulars of salvage sold during 1972:-

	Tonnes
Waste Paper	8.738
Black Scrap	19.813
Copper	0.063

Total receipts from this source:- £234-12

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

14.1 Brief summary of the public sewerage systems in the District:-

MILLOM Sewers with three outfalls to Salthouse Pool (tidal). No treatment except for a settlement tank provided for industrial estate at Devonshire Road.

HAVERIGG & STEEL GREEN Sewers with three outfalls, one to sea and two to Haverigg Pool on the Foreshore (tidal). No treatment.

WAINGATE BRIDGE Sewage disposal works with effluent discharging into Haverigg Pool (tidal).

THE GREEN Sewage Disposal Works for Mill Park with effluent discharging into Black Beck.

WHICHAM TERRACE, SILECROFT Septic tank provided.

BOOTLE Sewage Disposal Works receive sewage from majority of properties in the Village. Effluent discharges into Syke Beck.

RAVENGLASS Sewers with three outfalls to Estuaries of Mite and Esk (tidal). No treatment.

DRIGG Sewage Disposal Works receive sewage from part of Village adjoining station. Effluent discharges to River Irt (tidal).

HOLMROOK The Sewage Disposal Works which served only Greengarth Hostel were purchased by the Council from British Nuclear Fuels Ltd. on 1st June and these will be incorporated into the sewerage scheme now under construction for Holmrook Village.

SEASCALE Sewers with one outfall to sea. No treatment.

ESKDALE Sewage Disposal Works receive sewage from properties within the vicinity of the Church.

Sewerage Schemes

14.2 Holmrook Constructional work on this scheme was commenced in March and by the end of the year was some 75% complete. The scheme, when completed will serve properties from Lutwidge Arms in the north to Dale View in the south and to Kranholme in an eastward direction, all sewage being treated at the enlarged works at Greengarth, previously in the ownership of British Nuclear Fuels Ltd. and purchased by the Council on 1st June.

14.3 Seascale & Drigg A scheme for the extension of the sewer at Drigg and the reconstruction and extension of treatment works at Drigg to take sewage from Seascale and Drigg has been submitted to the Department of the Environment for a decision in principle.

14.4 Millom & Haverigg The scheme for improvements to the sewerage system at Millom and the treatment of all sewage from Millom and Haverigg (including H.M. Prison) has been submitted to the Department of the Environment for a decision.

14.5 Ravenglass The County Engineer on behalf of the Council is preparing a scheme which will improve the existing sewerage system and provide sewage disposal works for both the existing properties and for proposed developments within the village.

14.6 Repairs & Maintainance - Sewers. General repairs and maintainance were carried out at the following localities:-

Millom	Lancashire Road	Palmers Lane
	Lonsdale Road	St. George's Terrace
	Back Market Square	Surrey Street
	Market Street	Wellington Street
	Newton Street	Newtown Sewer Outfall
Haverigg	Caton Street	Moor Moss
	Concrete Square	St. Luke's Road
	Main Street	Main sewer outfall
Ravenglass	Main Street	
	Sewer outfall No. 1	
Seascale	Albert Street	Crescent Cottages
		Seascale Park

14.7 During the year an additional 15 private dwellings were provided with septic tank method of sewage disposal.

15.1 RODENT CONTROL

	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
(a) Number of Properties in District	5616	305
(b) Number of properties inspected	174	6
(c) Number of properties inspected which were found to be infested by:-		
(i) Rats	27	4
(ii) Mice	31	4

16.1 SWIMMING POOLS AND PADDLING POOL

Results of samples:-

Swimming Pools	No. of Samples	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Millom School	1	1	-
Seascale School	1	1	-
Paddling Pool			
Haverigg Foreshore	1	1	-

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

17.1 Council Chamber and Council Offices. The Council Chamber and Committee Room are situated at Market Square, Millom, and the Council Offices at Old Bank House, Holborn Hill, Millom.

17.2 Council Depot. The Council Depot is located at Earl Street, Millom. It contains the Stores and Garages for all vehicles.

17.3 Public Conveniences. Public Conveniences are located at:-

Lancashire Road, Millom
Sea View, Haverigg
Bootle Foreshore
Silecroft Foreshore
Seascale Foreshore

and urinal accommodation is provided at:-

Devonshire Road, Millom
Arch Hill, Seascale

Tenders have been invited for the construction of conveniences on the Foreshore at Seascale to replace existing toilets, planning application has been made to the Lake District Planning Board for the erection of a new toilet block on land at Church Lane, Bootle and preliminary plans have been prepared for new public conveniences to replace existing toilets at Lancashire Road, Millom.

17.4 Mortuary. The Mortuary is located at the rear of Poolside, Haverigg.

17.5 Bus Shelters. There are 17 Council bus shelters located at:-

Millom	3	Haverigg	3
Kirksanton	1	Silecroft	1
Whitbeck	1	Bootle	1
Waberthwaite	1	Drigg	1
Seascale	2	The Hill	1
The Green	1	Hallthwaites	1

17.6 Public Lighting. The following is a summary of public lights located in the area of this Authority:-

Millom & Haverigg	508	
The Hill	11	
The Green	10	
Hallthwaites	2	
Lady Hall	1	
Kirksanton	5	
Whicham	15	
Bootle	41	
Hycemoor	15	
Waberthwaite	5	
Ravenglass	9	
Drigg & Holmrook	34	
Seascale	136	
Santon	3	
Eskdale	9	804

During the year a further 11 lamps were taken over by the Cumberland County Council making a total of 344 (43%) and 14 lamps have been taken over by the Department of the Environment. The maintenance of these lamps remains with this Department on a rechargeable basis.

17.7 Town & Country Planning. During the year 211 applications for planning permission were received of which 88 were for development in that part of the area which is within the Lake District National Park.

17.8 Workmen. At the end of the year the total establishment of craftsmen and workmen for this Department was 24 (plus one part time labourer) as compared with 26 at the end of 1971.
504 days were lost through sickness and injury. Holidays and days absence totalled 576. These figures when added together represent a percentage of 16.5

In March 1971 a pay and productivity scheme prepared by the Management Services Department of the Cumberland County Council was introduced for the refuse collectors. A trial period for other duties and for the remaining personnel was commenced in November 1972, the full implications of which are not yet evident.

17.9 Reorganisation. The reorganisation of Local Government at County and District levels was under way early in the year, and as the year progressed so did the staff involvement, making it increasingly difficult to deal with normal routine matters.
Several project groups were set up and are working to present their final reports to the Joint Committee as soon as possible.

17.10 Food and Drugs Act. The following is a summary of samples taken in this District by the Weights and Measures Department of the Cumberland County Council. For this I am indebted to Mr. R.B. Spedding, the Divisional Inspector. Good working relations have been maintained between the Departments.

Number of samples taken:-

Milk	43	
Other	3	46

Seven of the milk samples were slightly below standard in solids non fat but nevertheless were of genuine quality.

Other samples consisted of:-

Beefburgers
Cream
Glycerin of Thymol

and were of genuine quality.

17.11 Conclusion. This has been a difficult year due to Local Government Reorganisation, and to the tremendous increase in the number of enquiries and applications for improvement grants, with consequent increases in building regulation and planning applications.
As a result other aspects of the work have suffered and unless there is an increase in the number of Public Health Inspectors, the new No. 4 District Council will undoubtedly inherit a backlog of outstanding work.
There were no changes of staff in the Department during the year and my thanks are due to them for their work and co-operation.

J.H. DAWSON

Surveyor & Chief Public Health Inspector.

March, 1973.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Part I of the Act

1. INSPECTIONS for purpose of provisions as to Health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	-	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	50	48	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding 'out-workers' premises).	15	45	-	-
TOTAL	65	93	-	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

Particulars	Found	Remedied	- Referred - To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	Number of Cases in which prosecutions were instituted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1.)	1	1	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3.)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4.)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6.)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7.)					
(a) Insufficient	1	1	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	4	4	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork).	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	6	6	-	-	-

PART VIII of the Act

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

	SECTION 133			SECTION 134		
Nature of Work	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1) (C)	No. of Cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply list	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing apparel (Making, etc. Cleaning and Washing)	35	2	-	-	-	-

(all other lines - Nil)

PORT OF MILLOM

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SECTION 1 - STAFF

TABLE A

Name of Officer	Nature of appointment	Date of appointment	Qualifications	Any other appointments held
H.M. MARKS	Medical Officer of Health	1.8.1970	B.A., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.	M.O.H. Whitehaven Borough. M.O.H. Ennerdale R.D.C. Southern Area Medical Officer to Cumberland County Council.

Address and Telephone Number of Medical Officer of Health : Health Department, St. George's Road, MILLOM, Cumberland.

Telephone : MILLOM 2250

SECTION II - Amount of Shipping entering the District during the Year

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number of Ships reported as having or having had, during the voyage, infectious diseases on board
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Chief Public Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	-	-	-	-	-
Coastwise	-	-	-	-	-

SECTION III - Character of Shipping and Trade during the Year

TABLE C

Passenger Traffic	Number of Passenger INWARDS: Number of Passengers OUTWARDS:	NIL
Cargo Traffic	Principal IMPORTS: Principal EXPORTS:	NIL

SECTION IV - Inland Barge Traffic

There is no Inland Barge Traffic.

SECTION V - Water Supply

1. The source of supply for (a) the district and (b) shipping, is from the Millom Town 's Supply, which is chlorinated.

2. During the year, 68 bacteriological examinations were made of water from the supply, all were "excellent".

3. Hydrants and hosepipes are frequently flushed through.

4. There are no water boats.

SECTION VI - Public Health (ships) Regulations 1952.

1. Epidemiological Record of the World Health Organisation is received weekly and filed for reference. As the boats arriving at Millom Port are only Cargo and Coastal, no list of infected areas is prepared.

2. There is no radio station at the port.

3. Notifications of ships entering the port are received by post.

4. There are three Mooring Stations at the Pier.

5. (a) Infectious Diseases would be accommodated at the West Cumberland Hospital, Hensingham, Whitehaven.

(b) Contacts would be followed up by the Medical Officer of Health.

(c) Cleansing and disinfection of ships, persons, clothing and other articles would be carried out by the Public Health Inspector of this Authority.

SECTION VII - Smallpox

1. Smallpox cases would be sent to the Langley Park Hospital, Co. Durham. In the event of a major outbreak, Longtown Hospital would be also called into action.

2. The Durham County Ambulance Service (Durham 4488) is responsible for conveying all cases to Langley Park Hospital. The ambulance crew have all been vaccinated and the matter is kept under review.

3. Smallpox Consultant available:-

Dr. D.G. Davies, Pathological Laboratory, Cumberland Infirmary, CARLISLE, Cumberland. Tel: CARLISLE 23444.

4. Facilities for Laboratory diagnosis of smallpox are available at the Pathological Laboratory, Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle.

SECTION VIII - Venereal Disease

Venereal Diseases would be treated at centres in Whitehaven or Barrow-in-Furness. Days and times of clinics are as follows:-

Devonshire Road I.D. Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness.	Mondays	1830 hours	(Male & Female)
	Wednesdays	1030 hours	(Male)
	Wednesdays	1400 hours	(Female)

(Emergencies seen at any time provided that they have a Doctor's note).

West Cumberland Hospital, Hensingham, Whitehaven.	Monday afternoons.

Any case requiring in-patient treatment would be admitted to the West Cumberland Hospital, Hensingham, Whitehaven.

SECTION IX - Cases of Notifiable and other Infectious Diseases on Ships

NIL

SECTION X - Observations of the Occurrence of Malaria in Ships

There were no cases of Malaria.

SECTION XI - Measures taken against Ships infected with or suspected for Plague.

There were no ships infected with or suspected for Plague.

SECTION XII - Measures taken against Rodents in Ships from Foreign Ports

1. All ships from foreign ports are inspected by the Medical Officer of Health and/or the Chief Public Health Inspector.

2. Bacteriological and pathological examinations of rodents would be carried out at the Cumberland Pathological Laboratory, Carlisle.

3. Any ship requiring deratting would be dealt with by the Port Health Authority, Barrow-in-Furness, which is the nearest approved port.

4. As no food is imported and there are no warehouses at the dock, further rat-proofing is not considered necessary.

TABLE E

Rodents destroyed during the Year on Ships from Foreign Ports

NIL

TABLE F

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for Ships from Foreign Ports

NIL

SECTION XIII - Inspection of Ships for Nuisances

TABLE G

Inspections and Notices

NIL

SECTION XIV - Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations 1934 and 1948

There are shell-fish beds within the jurisdiction of the Public Health Authority and these are liable to pollution. The Duddon Estuary (Shell-fish) Regulations 1926, are still in force.

SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens

This port is not approved for the landing of aliens.

SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous

The Local Authority would see to the proper interment of any dead.